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STAGE MARRIAGE.

Boucicault and Miss Van Brugh Wed-
ded in England.

London, July 3.—Dion Boucicault, son
of the famous playwright and actor, was
married today at Buxton to Miss Van
Brugh the actress.

Diocese Of
Columbia

Anglican Synod Annual Meet-
ing at Nanaimo to Transact
Business.

Delegates Lay and Clerical Pres-
ent From Various Parts
of the Island.

Result of the Election for Offi-
cers and Executive Com-
mittee.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, B. C., July 3.—The annual synod of the Diocese of Columbia opened this morning in St. Paul's church, with matins and holy communion, Rev. C. E. Cooper, rector of St. Paul's, and Rev. David Dunlop, curate of St. Alban's, officiating. The majority of delegates arrived by train from Victoria, and were as follows:

Victoria—Bishop Perrin, Revs. J. H. S. Sweet, Barber, Miller, Leaky, Grundy, Flinton and Messrs. C. P. Wolley, Lindley, Crease, Elkington, Wollaston and Litchfield.

Chemainus—Messrs. Porter and Wolley.

Cumberland—Venerable Archdeacon Scriven.

Northfield—Messrs. May and Rumm.

French Creek—R. Hickey, G. Ponsford.

Wellington—Rev. G. Taylor and Judge Harrison.

Cedar, S. York.

Metochia, A. G. Clarke.

Nanaimo, E. M. Beever, Potts, G. H. Cross, G. W. Rowland, W. Kirkham, G. R. Parks, J. E. Norcross.

Sannich, L. Currie.

The ladies of St. Paul's entertained the synod to luncheon in St. Alban's church hall, and business began at 2:30 p. m. Bishop Perrin presiding. Archdeacon Scriven, clerical secretary; Lindley Crease, lay secretary and financial agent.

The synod after some discussion on the question of separating the offices of lay secretary and financial agent, decided that in future a professional firm should transact the synod's financial business.

RECEIVED THE NURSES.

Queen Alexandra Addresses a Large Gathering at Marlborough House.

London, July 3.—Queen Alexandra, in company with the King and Princess Louise and Beatrice, this afternoon received 770 Victoria Jubilee nurses on the lawn of Marlborough House, and distributed decorations to them. A number of the nurses have just returned from South Africa and others have been engaged in city outdoor relief work. Her Majesty said, "It is a pleasure to receive you and help you to carry on your noble work begun by our dear beloved Queen Victoria. It is a satisfaction to be associated with you in your labors of love. I cannot imagine a more holy calling than yours. I pray that God's blessing may be bestowed on your noble work, and that He will have you in His keeping."

FIGHTING IN PHILIPPINES.

Native Chiefs Settle Their Troubles in Two Days' Battle.

Manila, July 3.—An engagement lasting two days has occurred at a point 20 miles east of Zamboanga island of Mindanao, between Datto Tjem and his followers, and the force of Datto Sawyiman. Datto Tjem is a vassal of the Sultan of Mindanao and Datto Sawyiman is an independent. The losses of both sides were heavy, and the engagement indecisive. The Sultan of Mindanao who is friendly towards the Americans, professed ignorance as to the cause of the outbreak between the two chiefs.

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The election of officers resulted as follows:

Clerical secretary, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet; lay secretary, Lindley Crease; treasurer, Percy Wollaston; auditors, A. J. C. Galley and Litchfield.

The election of clerical and lay members of the executive committee, vice members whose ten years' term expired, or who have resigned, resulted as follows: Clerical members, Canon Beaudouin, Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. David Dunlop; lay members, Judge Harrison, George J. Schelky, Mr. Musgrave.

Bishop Perrin then delivered the annual address.

Business was resumed at 8 o'clock to-night, all the delegates being present. The steamer John has been chartered for a moonlight excursion tomorrow evening for all the delegates and their friends. All the church workers of St. Paul's and St. Alban's, including guilds, societies, committees, Sunday schools, choirs and all who have helped to entertain the delegates will attend.

The bishop's address today dealt feelingly on the passing of the century, the death of Queen Victoria, and pointed out the universal unrest, of wars and the rumors of wars, and the struggle between capital and labor. He said that moral tone was relaxing and the standard of purity and honesty was being lowered. Although the census figures were not published, he believed that in the island the increase in population since 1891 was very slight. Only in Nanaimo and Victoria was the church self-supporting.

Provision should be made to supply the needs of the laity with spiritual needs. The bishop made a strong appeal for further financial assistance from the people. There is still a debt of \$9,000 on the diocese, and the diocesan property now amounts to \$8,500. There had been a falling off in the Lenten offerings.

The bishop said regarding the remarriage of divorced persons: "It is in this province no public prosecutor appears against such bigamous unions, public opinion ought to be strong enough to deter its effectual protest against the violation of the sanctity of marriage upon which all social order rests. The greatest evil has to be exercised by clergymen of this diocese lest they be unwittingly led to use the marriage service in case of parties coming from the neighboring states who have been divorced."

He recommended legislation as follows: 1. Residence of a fortnight in the province. 2. The statement of ages of those to be married. 3. Definite explanation of the hindrances to legal marriage in the Dominion. A comparatively slight alteration in the laws would produce good results. He believed the great question of temperance was a matter of education. It would be intensely difficult to enforce a prohibition law. He denounced the treating system either in club or saloon, and said the number of saloons in Victoria, Esquimalt and Nanaimo was unreasonable.

Tonight's business was almost entirely devoted to discussions on the motion by Rev. G. W. Taylor, seconded by C. E. Wolley, that women be admitted to vote in vestries. After three hours debate the motion was overwhelmingly defeated.

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Looking For
The Sockeyes

Fish Reported Off Point Roberts But Not Yet in the Fraser.

Cannery Still Decline to Make More Favorable Offer to Fishermen.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., July 3.—Salmon are reported in considerable numbers at Point Roberts. One trap caught as many as 500 sockeyes. Fish are also reported numerous on the Vancouver Island coast.

The cannery executive again met Mr. Bremner, government commissioner, today, but all attempts to come to a settlement with the cannery on the basis of a more favorable offer failed. The cannery said they had done their best. According to the cannery, many Indians are coming from Chilkoot and the north to fish.

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Admiralty
Attacked

Opposition Make Grave State-
ments During Naval Esti-
mates Debate.

They Assert Mediterranean Fleet
Is Under-Manned and
Badly Equipped.

Promise Given to Strengthen
It When New Ships Are
Available.

London, July 3.—During the debate today in the House of Commons on naval estimates, the cabinet ministers were heckled on all sides regarding the condition of the navy.

Members asserted that the British Mediterranean fleet was especially unfit to meet the French and Russian squadrons, saying that it was undermanned, unequipped especially with modern guns, that it lacked colliers and the colliers were all exposed to an enemy's fire. The members generally predicted that a case of war the admiralty would be shown as completely as the war office did.

H. O. Arnold Foster, secretary to the Admiralty in reply, referred to the great demand on the admiralty for services in South Africa and China, and promised to strengthen the Mediterranean fleet when new battleships were available, and to add to the fleet cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers.

HENLEY REGATTA.

Pennsylvania Crew Wins First Heat
Against London Rowing Club.

Henley, July 3.—The Henley regatta opened today, although owing to the large number of entries three heats were rowed yesterday. The sun was fine and warm and the wind was from an unusual quarter, off the Berkshire shore, and gave none of the advantage which would accrue to the Bucks (Buckinghamshire) if the breeze had blown off the bushes. The water was slightly rippled, but not enough to impede the blade in the least.

The chief interests centred in the heat between the Pennsylvania crew and the London Rowing club.

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A COLORADO
MINING WAR

Smuggler Mine Reported Blown
Up and Fifteen Men
Killed.

Denver, June 3.—News reached here late this afternoon of an outbreak of striking miners of the Smuggler mine near Telluride in the extreme western part of the state. The information was to the effect that the whole place had been blown up with dynamite and 15 men had been killed outright. The wires leading to the Telluride have been cut by the miners. The news of the riot came from Ouray, Colorado, across the mountains, from Telluride, and was telegraphed and during well within themselves at a level and strong 38, which suited them capitally.

It is said that the miners from the Liberty Bell and Camp Bird mines have joined with the Smuggler-striking and 300 men now surround the Smuggler mine. The dispatch from Ouray stated that the fighting was still going on when the dispatch was sent. The strike in the Smuggler mine has been on for some time, and only recently an arbitration committee was appointed at Telluride to try to effect a settlement of the differences between the miners and the owners of the property.

The sheriff of the county in which Telluride is situated, wired Governor Sherman for troops to assist in suppressing the riots. A call for the militia to assemble at the mine at 8 o'clock to-night was issued from the adjutant-general's office and wired to the companies at Denver and Pueblo.

YELLOW BOOK.

France Issues Official Report on Chinese Negotiations.

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THE HEAT IS STILL INTENSE

New York Hospitals Crowded and the Death Rate Increases.

New York, July 3.—Rain storms of today, with the consequent fall in the temperature, were a God-send to the bulk of the suffering humanity. As soon as the last storm of the afternoon had passed over, the temperature immediately began to ascend again. The wind, which blew during the storm, also commenced to abate very rapidly until it assumed the proportion of a slight breeze. These atmospheric conditions, coupled with the very considerable humidity which came as an aftermath of the down-pour of water from the clouds, made the suffering almost as intense as it was when the thermometer had registered several degrees higher.

The long stretch of exceedingly great heat had reduced everybody to the verge of collapse, and there was no cessation in the work developing on the ambulances and the hospitals. Most of the hospitals are already crowded to their utmost capacity and many of them have erected tents on their grounds for the accommodation of heat victims. The death rate has increased with such rapidity that the morgue is being taxed as it never was before.

Chicago, Ill., July 3.—While the temperature of today was lower than that of several days past, the humidity, the great humidity made it one of the most uncomfortable days that the city has experienced during the summer. There were three deaths, 16 prostrations and one case of insanity. The maximum temperature for the day was 84, and the humidity was 98. Warm weather is promised for tomorrow.

Rochester, N. Y., July 3.—Two deaths from heat and five prostrations were reported today. One of the dead, a woman had died last Friday and not discovered until this morning, when her room was broken into.

THE C. P. R. STRIKE.

Trackmen Request Government to Enforce Alien Law.

Ottawa, July 3.—J. T. Wilson, of St. Louis, Mo., president of the International Association of Trackmen, who is looking after the strike of C. P. R. trackmen, today asked the deputy minister of labor to see the Alien Labor law was strictly enforced, claiming aliens were being imported to take the place of strikers. The deputy minister promised to meet his wishes.

LOCKED IN REFRIGERATOR.

He Kept Cool and Saved His Life With Diligence.

Hamilton, July 3.—(Special)—Thomas Power, a brewer, of the Mansion hotel, nearly lost his life yesterday. He accidentally locked himself in a big refrigerator in the cellar of his hotel. The refrigerator was a new one, holding nearly a ton of ice, and Powers went inside to see if the door fitted tightly. Thoughtlessly he pulled the door close after him and the spring lock fastened it. He kicked the door for a long time, but he could not get it open. He then tried to break through the door, but he renewed his efforts and finally forced the door open. He was fourteen inches thick. He fell in a faint and did not recover for several hours. He was in the refrigerator about twenty minutes.

PAPER INQUIRY.

Makers Give Evidence on Behalf of Their Industry.

Montreal, July 3.—(Special)—The government investigation into the alleged paper combining was resumed today under the presidency of Judge Taschereau. John R. Beran, George Town, Ont., who owns two pulp mills, was the first witness, and stated that the advance in the price of paper was not proportionate to the advance in the cost of production. John McFarlan, president of the Canadian Paper Co., the only other witness, stated the reduction in duty on paper would be a severe loss to the trade in which \$20,000,000 was invested, while the removal of the duty would mean the extinction of an industry in which between 5,000 and 6,000 people were directly employed.

LORD ROBERTS' TESTIMES.

Tells Why He Deported Foreigners From South Africa.

London, July 3.—Lord Roberts testified today before the royal commission which is considering the claims of foreign-born soldiers who fought in the Boer war. The commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, during the war, told the commission that he deposed the foreigners from the army because they were not reliable. He said that the foreigners were not reliable because they were not loyal to the British crown. He said that the foreigners were not loyal to the British crown because they were not loyal to the British crown. He said that the foreigners were not loyal to the British crown because they were not loyal to the British crown.

VICKERS AND MAXIM.

Company Will Issue One-Million Pounds of New Shares.

London, July 3.—A meeting of the Vickers Sons and Maxim, limited, shareholders at Sheffield, today agreed to the proposal of a new issue of £1,000,000 in ordinary shares.

INSULT TO BRITISH FLAG.

Director of Buffalo Show Removes it From Ontario's Exhibit.

Toronto, July 3.—Another remarkable flag incident is reported from Buffalo. It appears that the director of the Ethnological building took it upon himself to lower a fustian of twenty-four British flags which has been placed over Ontario's archaeological exhibit, when asked someone had objected to the British ensigns.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Ontario Authorities to Proceed Against Steamer Argyle.

Toronto, July 3.—(Special)—The proprietors of the steamer Argyle will be proceeded against at once for having run an excursion on Sunday. This was the assurance given by Hon. J. M. Gibson, minister of justice, when a delegation representing the Lord's Day Alliance, who waited on him, composed of Rev. J. G. Shearer, chief secretary, and Rev. C. W. H. Hincks, president of the Toronto branch, they informed the attorney-general that Sunday steamboat excursions were being conducted at several other points in Ontario, including Saint Ste. Marie, Brockville, Belleville and Ottawa, and asked that action be taken to have the law observed. Mr. Gibson said he would at once instruct the crown attorney to have an information laid against the owners of the Argyle. "If the law is on the statute book it must be observed," declared Mr. Gibson, after the interview.

CIGAR STRIKE.

Men Expect to Win Soon and Are Promised Help.

Montreal, July 3.—(Special)—Montreal cigar makers, who have been striking for eleven weeks, believe the strike is about to end. Financial Secretary Shorin, of the International Union of Cigar Makers, has a reserve of a million dollars, and will back the Montreal strikers to the end. The manufacturers, however, declare they will not give in.

Percy Davidson at Port Angeles today.

During the second days play of the Victoria Tennis club's tournament, several very good matches were witnessed by those who were present. Although the play did not commence until 4 p. m., owing to the earlier matches having to be postponed, the committee managed to play off all those that were listed for the afternoon. The match between A. R. F. Martin and B. G. Goward, proved most interesting. The former player, however, won in two straight sets, R. H. Pooley easily defeated W. P. Gosh in two sets, P. S. Lammiman, who was in his old time form, defeated P. Du Moulin with comparative ease. The following are the results of yesterday's matches:

R. G. Prior beat A. Gillespie, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1.
R. H. Pooley beat W. P. Gosh, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.
A. T. Goward beat J. Lamberton, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.
A. R. Martin beat B. G. Goward, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.
P. S. Lammiman beat P. Du Moulin, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.
J. E. Cornwall beat C. Berkeley, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.
E. Pinder and Miss Pinder beat R. H. Pooley and Miss Pooley, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.
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full staff of grand officers. The follow-
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James Wilby, N.G.; A. P. McConnell, V.
G.; R. W. Fawcett, recorder; Wm. Jones,
sec. gen.; G. T. Fox, treas.; J. W. S.
Shepherd, com.; J. A. Grant, war.; W.
H. Huxtable, O.G.; Wm. Davis, I. G.;
F. Taylor, R. S. N. G.; S. Reid, L. S.
N. G.; R. Marwick, R. S. V. G.; J. G.
Phillips, L. S. V. G.; A. Henderson, R.
S. S.; J. S. Smith, L. S. S.; B. Deacon,
jun., P. G.

Dominion lodge will not install officers
until next week.

On Friday evening the amalgamation
of Victoria and Peerless lodges will take
place, the latter lodge surrendering its
charter. The officers of Victoria lodge
will be elected, and the Peerless lodge
will be nominated to be elected and installed one
week later. Members of Victoria lodge
will bear in mind that their lodge will
meet on Friday evening hereafter.

A very pleasing incident occurred at
the close of last evening's meeting, when
Bro. G. T. Fox was presented with a
handsome silver coffee set, as a slight
token of Columbia lodge's appreciation of
his services as treasurer for several
years past. The presentation was made
by Bro. Wm. Jackson in a splendid or-
atorical effort, and feelingly responded to
by the recipient, who was completely
taken by surprise.

VANCOUVER REFORMATORY.

Contracts for Excavation and Founda-
tions Awarded to Boyd &
Clendenen.

Contracts for road building, excavations
and foundations of the provincial
reformatory at Vancouver have been
awarded to Boyd & Clendenen of that
city. The price is understood to be be-
tween \$800,000 and \$900,000. Work will
begin immediately on the road, which is
necessary to enable the contractors to
get their material and supplies on the ground.

The necessity for a reformatory is
keenly felt at Vancouver. There have
been at least twenty or twenty-five boys
up in the police court during the months
of this year alone for stealing and the
like, who were fit subjects for a reformatory.
Many of the less guilty were let go
by the magistrate merely because he
did not like to send them to herd with
more hardened criminals in the provincial
jail. Others he was forced to sentence.
A reformatory will enable these
boys to be properly educated without be-
ing further educated in crime.

Boyd & Clendenen, Victoria, vs. Port Angeles,
Take the City of Nanaimo at 9 a.m.

GREAT SALE

— OF —
BLOUSES

— AT THE —
Victoria House

82 YATES ST.

Now is the time to avail yourself of the splendid opportunity of
buying Blouses at much less than their regular value.

90c Blouses reduced to 50c
\$1.00 Blouses reduced to 75c
\$1.75 Blouses reduced to \$1.25

We have hundreds to choose from in sizes ranging from 32 to
44, imported this season direct from the manufacturers.

G. A. RICHARDSON & CO.

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ADDRESS TO TEACHER.

Presented at Closing Exercises of the
Sidney Public School.

A very pleasant incident occurred in
connection with the closing of the Sid-
ney public school on Friday last, the
pupils presenting their teacher, Miss A.
Currie, with the following address and
a camera:

Sidney, B.C., June 1, 1901.
Dear Miss Currie: The happy summer
holidays have come, bringing in their
train all the pleasures which seem pecu-
liarly their own.

We are unwilling to let you leave us
even for this short interval without
marking in some slight degree our re-
spect and love for the never-failing care,
interest and justice you have ever dis-
played in our happy bond of teacher and
pupils.

We therefore ask your acceptance of
the accompanying camera and would ex-
press the hope that when you are de-
veloping the "negatives" you may find
a "positive" pleasure in the remembrance
of the love of your grateful pupils; and
when school reopens we hope to give a
more practical proof of our affection by
renewed application and industry.

With our best wishes for a bright vaca-
tion, we remain your loving pupils.

Georgina B. Brothour, Pearly Nova
Harrison, Joyce Brothour, Marjorie
Armstrong, Wilson Armstrong, Walter
Armstrong, Ira Brothour, Clifford Bro-
thour, Herbert Harrison, Bessie Vivian
Brothour, Edith Brothour, Coverdale
Brothour, Catharine Sangster, Marguer-
ite Sangster, Wilfrid Harrison, Newall
Copeland, Frank Norris, Fred, Herbert,
Oliver Brothour, Alex. Brothour, Roy
Brothour, Violet Norris, Oliver Norris,
Sue Norris, Harry Critchley, Alfred
Critchley, Lorna White, Eileen White,
Sidney Roberts, Jack Roberts, Rita
Brothour, Freddy Winslow, Gerald
Winslow, Lillian Winslow, Alice Rob-
erts, Lily Brothour, Muriel Brothour,
Eva Roberts, Ellen Bergquist, Catharine
Bergquist, George Reid, James Reid,
Lena Reid, Hannah Kinzo, Harrison
Kinzo and Sada Kinzo.

The promotion and honor lists follow:
From 1st primer to 2nd primer—Muriel
Brothour, Alfred Critchley, Wilfrid
Harrison, Sada Kinzo, Nora Norris,
1st primer to 1st primer—Herbert
Armstrong, Oliver Norris, James Reid, Sidney
Roberts.

1st to 2nd reader—Wilson Armstrong,
Ira Brothour, Clifford Brothour, Violet
Norris, Lena Reid, Marguerite Sangster,
Gerald Winslow, Freddie Winslow,
June 2nd to 3rd—James Reid, Marjorie
Armstrong, Pearl Harrison, Hannah
Kinzo, Eva Roberts, Catharine Sangster.

3rd to 4th—Ellen Bergquist, Lily Bro-
thour, Joyce Brothour, Alex. Brothour,
Harry Critchley, Frank Norris, George
Reid, Lily Roberts, Jack Roberts,
Lillian Winslow.

Hall of Honor—Dependent, Sada
Kinzo; punctuality and regularity, Ira
Hesse Brothour; proficiency, Marguerite
Edna Brothour.

Go to Port Angeles today at 9 a. m.

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THE WESTSIDE

VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE * * * THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1901.

Friday Bargains

Again and again "THE WESTSIDE" emphasises for the people's benefit
the reliability of its Friday Bargains. The management's notions of profit are
very different from most people's, hence these bargain specials. The Westside
buys immense quantities, which invariably means an opportunity for its cus-
tomers, who benefit by this enterprise.



Tomorrow "THE WESTSIDE" reaches the climax in Ladies' Wrapper Bargains.
Compared with this event the Wrapper Bargains so far this season are entirely
effaced. Made from Print, Percale and Cambrics, they show a superiority over all
others in point of value.

at 85c. at \$1.25 at \$1.50

Ladies' Wrappers, made
in Check and Stripe de-
signs, also Paisley de-
signs, in Blue, Pink,
Black, Green, Old Rose,
Cardinal and Grey. Reg-
ular value \$1.50 to \$1.75
each. FRIDAY AT 85c.
DAY

Ladies' Wrappers, with
Bound Yoke and Full
Sleeves, and full trim-
med, with fancy feather
stitching, handsome Pais-
ley designs, in Mauve,
Green and Blue. Reg-
ular value \$1.50 to \$1.75
each. FRIDAY AT \$1.25
DAY

Ladies' Wrappers, some
with White Plume Yokes,
peaked or plain, dainti-
ly finished, others have a
deep flower; in fact,
there are 5 different de-
signs to choose from, in
all colors. Regular val-
ues, \$1.75 to \$1.90
each. FRIDAY AT \$1.50
DAY

Ladies' Summer Vests
Ladies' White Cotton Undershirts, with
low neck and short sleeves. Reg-
ular value 15c. each. FRIDAY AT 10c.

Ladies' Cotton Gloves
Ladies' Fine White Cotton Gloves, the pop-
ular glove for this hot weather, absorbs
the perspiration, keeping the hands beau-
tiful and cool. Regular value 25c.
a pair. FRIDAY AT 10c.

Men's Washing Ties
The favorite Neckwear for men during
these hot summer months.
50 doz. White Cotton and Plume Washing
Ties, all four-in-hand, worth 15c.
to 25c. each. FRIDAY AT 10c.

A Surprise in Ribbons
1,000 yards of good quality Plain Faltie Ribbon. Regular price 5c., 23c, 63c, 83c
100c, 15c. per yard. OUR PRICE FRIDAY

Marvelous Shirt Waist Bargains
Tomorrow The Westside will reach the highest pinnacle of bargain giving fame
in the offer of several magnificent lots of Ladies' Shirt Waists. Don't defer your
visit, delay may mean disappointment to you as well as money and opportunity.

at 50c. at 75c. at 95c.

Ladies' Fine White Cotton Undershirts, with
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Cheap Properties For Sale

- 1 House and Lot on Taunton Street \$500
- 1 House and Lot Old Esquimalt Road \$800
- 1 House and Lot, Russell Street, Victoria West \$500

These properties can be sold on payment of a deposit, the balance in monthly payments at a low rate of interest.

PEMBERTON & SON, - 45 Fort Street

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, July 3-8 p.m.

The weather still remains cool over the North Pacific coast, due to the hovering of an extensive high barometer area of Vancouver Island, and one of low pressure, extending from Northern British Columbia to Manitoba. Considerable rain has fallen on the lower mainland. Between the ranges the weather has been fair, while from the Rockies to Winnipeg there have been numerous thunderstorms and heavy rains, particularly at Swift Current, where nearly two and a half inches fell on 24 hours.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	60
New Westminster	50	54
Kamloops	48	54
Barkerville	46	52
Calgary	44	50
Winnipeg	58	70
Portland	50	64
San Francisco	40	64

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Thursday.

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly and westerly winds, mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, unsettled and cool with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. On observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3.

5 a.m. Barometer

5 a.m. Thermometer

5 p.m. Thermometer

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.

5 p.m.

Average state of weather: Cloudy.

Sunshine: 6 minutes.

Barometer at noon: Corrected

Barometer at 5 p.m.: Corrected

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 26th June to 2nd July, 1901.

During this week the barometer has remained high off the coast while from the Rockies eastward to Manitoba and through out California it has been abnormally low.

This distribution of atmospheric pressure has caused with the exception of one day (July 1st) cool sea breezes in the vicinity of the coast and Straits of Juan de Fuca and generally unsettled and showery weather throughout the mainland. Rain fell in British Columbia on five days and on four in the United States. On the 2nd of July a thunderstorm occurred, showery and moderate rain, the highest temperature recorded was 81 at Winnipeg. Towards the end of the week the weather became more settled, and on Tuesday, 2nd July, nearly one and a half inches of rain fell in less than 12 hours.

During the night of this day heavy rain fell in the north-western part of the continent, amounting to nearly one inch and severe thunderstorms spread eastward to Manitoba. For the first half of this week moderate westerly gales prevailed along the coast of California, caused by the cool and heavier air over the adjacent ocean, moving to the north-east, the region of the interior, where on the Sacramento Valley the temperature rose to 102 on the 27th and 108 on the 28th of June.

During the period when what may be termed unsettled and cool weather prevailed over the north-western portion of the continent, the temperature in the Sacramento Valley experienced a set in throughout Ontario and the eastern portion of the United States, one of the lowest of the season being recorded as 67.5 at Philadelphia on Tuesday, 2nd July.

At Victoria the duration of bright sunshine was 22 hours and 54 minutes, and the rainfall was 21 inches, the highest temperature 64 occurred on the 1st July, and the lowest 49 on the 28th June.

At New Westminster the rainfall was 1.99 inch, highest temperature 70 on the 1st, and the lowest 38 on the 28th.

Kamloops rainfall was .41 inch, highest temperature 75 on the 1st and the lowest 46 on the 28th.

Barkerville rainfall was .41 inch, highest temperature 67 on the 1st and the lowest 32 on the 28th.

AN HONORABLE MEDICINE.

That remedy to the best judgment of the medical world is Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills, the greatest prescription of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous Reckless Book author.

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25 Lots on Salt Spring Island

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County Court

Sitting Today

Long List of Cases for Trial at the Sitting Now in Progress.

Action Dismissed in Watson vs Grant in the Supreme Court.

In the Supreme Court yesterday the trial of Watson v. Grant was concluded before Mr. Justice Irving. After hearing the evidence and the arguments of counsel His Lordship dismissed the action with costs. Mr. Bodwell K.C. for plaintiff; Mr. Laxton for defendant.

Okell et al v. Bennett Lake & Klondike Navigation Company was then proceeded with. The action arises from an alleged breach of contract on the part of defendants with regard to delivery of goods at Dawson in 1898. Mr. Duff, K.C., for plaintiffs; Mr. Peters, K.C., for defendants. The case was proceeding when the court rose yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Justice Drake heard the action, City of Victoria v. Bowes, in which the city is attempting to force payment of taxes on the premises occupied by defendant as a drug store in the old post office building on Government street, and which he holds as a tenant of the Dominion government. This case is regarded as a test and is being watched with interest by other tenants of the building. Mr. Bradburn for the city; Mr. Martin for defendant.

On conclusion of the argument His Lordship reserved judgment.

Victoria City vs. Bales, will be heard before Mr. Justice Drake today.

Okell, et al. vs. Bennett Lake & K. N. Co., will be continued before Mr. Justice Irving this morning. Other cases on the list for today are:

Fishermen's Carving Co. vs. Wine Co. Haggerty vs. Lenora, Mount Sicker Mining Co.

IN CHAMBERS.

Mr. Justice Drake granted a decree absolute for foreclosure in Bank of British Columbia v. Wilson. Mr. Mooney for plaintiff.

COUNTY COURT.

The following cases are set down for hearing at today's sitting of the County court:

Anderson v. Potts, claim \$241.80. Mr. Higgins for plaintiff.

Chong Hoon v. Chong Hoo, claim \$50. Messrs. Langley & Martin for plaintiffs.

Kwong Hing v. Shaw, claim \$17.50. Mr. Macrae for plaintiff.

Jackson v. Berkley, claim \$30. Mr. Higgins for plaintiff.

Ching Chiu Kwong v. Ah Poy, claim \$207. Messrs. Langley & Martin for plaintiffs.

Kwong Mung Chee v. Chiu Chong Kwang, claim \$195.63. Mr. Hall for plaintiff.

Matthew & Son v. West et al, claim \$890. Mr. Higgins for plaintiff.

West v. Jensen and Mowat et al, garnishee, claim \$27.50. Messrs. Fell & Gregory for plaintiff.

Kwong Chiu Chiu v. Chiu Chong Kwang and Ah Poy, garnishee, claim \$203. Mr. Hall for plaintiff.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital v. Lawson and E. & N. Ry., garnishee, claim \$40. Messrs. Langley & Martin for plaintiffs.

Prior et al v. Copley and C. B. C. garnishee, claim \$120.90. Mr. Dumbledon for plaintiff.

Weller et al v. Floyd and E. & N. Ry., garnishee, claim \$87.96. Mr. Walls for plaintiff.

There are also several cases in which judgment summonses have been issued.

BRITAIN IN ORIENT.

Admiral Seymour Discusses Strength of Navy at Shanghai Dinner.

Admiral Sir Edward Seymour was among the official guests at the annual dinner of the Shanghai Branch of the China Association on the 10th of June. In replying to the Navy toast, with which his name was coupled, he said, among other things:

"With regard to the navy the changes are no doubt very extraordinary. When our most gracious Majesty came to the throne nobody could have foreseen that the finest battleship present at the funeral ceremonies at Spithead would be a Japanese ironclad. I mention this to show the extraordinary changes that have come over the world and what we might therefore expect in the future with reference to the navy. Every nation is trying now to get a navy. Our serious rivals in that respect are two or three in number. With regard to rivals in China, one of them is Russia, and two are the Northern fleet, but I think one of our rivals we have to meet is Germany. Germany is a real rival in trade, and the German navy is a very rising thing, with which we shall have to answer some day, and let me emphasize a mistake about that. Their navy has made some advance in numbers, but I think, taking it all round, we may allow that the condition of the British navy is decidedly satisfactory."

A TONIC FOR MOTHERS.

The ladies that come to the home with baby's advent is too frequently shadowed by the ill-health or weakness of the mother. To restore the mother's strength to bring back her own energy, and to maintain her during the nursing period, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is undoubtedly the most effective preparation obtainable. It makes the blood rich, revitalizes the nerves, and has a wonderful restorative influence on the whole system. 50 cents a box, all dealers.

Pastor—I am pained to see, dear brother, that you sleep in church on Sunday.

Parsonage—Of course, why not? Isn't Sunday a day of rest?—Detroit Free Press.

Fifth Regiment band goes to Port Angeles today.

JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER.

Stock, Farming Implements, Growing Crops, Etc.

Under instructions from William Montiel, Esq., "Committee of the Estate of Charles S. Bird," I will sell by Public Auction on the premises known as the west half of sections 10 and 11, range 2, South Saanich, located on the west side of Stelly's crossroads, near Wrigley's farm, on

Saturday 6th, July 1901

12 O'clock, Noon.

2 cows, 5 yearlings, 2 calves, 5 hogs, 2 sows, 23 pigs, 100 chickens, 2 plovers, 1 iron harrow, 1 Disc harrow, tools, steelyards, etc.

The free use of the premises will be given the purchasers of the crops until the 31st October, 1901.

Terms cash.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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A Special Train

Will leave the depot of the Victoria and Sidney railway at 10:30 a. m. SATURDAY, for the nearest point to BIRD'S FARM, returning about 2 p. m. Fare for the round trip 50 cents. Luncheon will be provided.

JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER

Under instructions from the Hon. W.C. Wells, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, I will sell by public auction

AT PRINCETON

Wednesday, July 17, 1901

at 11 o'clock, a. m.

THE GOVERNMENT TOWNSITE OF

Tulameen

Located at OTTER FLATS at the FORKS OF TULAMEEN RIVER and OTTER CREEK at the south end of OTTER VALLEY, in the centre of the great mining district of

SILKAMEEN

whose coal measures have been traced from north of "TULAMEEN" Township, across and extending to the south branch of the SILKAMEEN river. "TULAMEEN" being located in the CENTRE OF THE COAL AREAS, which are being vigorously prospected, under licenses issued by the Lands and Works Department.

HYDRAULIC AND PLACER MINES are being worked on Granite and Slate Creeks and LOBE MINING is attracting much attention from the rich ore found on KELLY, EAGLE, OTTER and BOULDER CREEKS and upon the TULAMEEN RIVER.

AT ASPEN GROVE, on Otter Creek, about twenty miles north of TULAMEEN, The Big Sioux Grant and Portland Claims, with numerous others, are credited with large ore bodies.

In Otter Valley are to be found some good farms and hay lands, those under cultivation raising good crops.

The GOVERNMENT WAGON ROAD from NICOLA runs through TULAMEEN, Princeton, Allison, and is the main wagon road to all lower SILKAMEEN, Okanagan and Boundary districts.

RAILWAYS

The Vancouver and Grand Forks Railway, incorporated 1901. See Bill No. 72.

From Vancouver to New Westminster, following the south bank of the Fraser river, to Chilliwack to Hope; following the Coquella and Coldwater rivers, thence along the Otter river to its junction WITH THE TULAMEEN RIVER, where the TOWNSITE OF TULAMEEN is located, thence to Princeton, Osoyoos Lake, Midway and Grand Forks, with branches, etc.

The C.P.R. have a line located through Allison to Spence's Bridge.

All Lots OFFERED

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Terms One-Third Cash, One-Third 3 months, One-Third 6 months.

Plans, with full particulars, will be issued next week.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

W. T. HARDAKER

THE AUCTIONEER

Under instructions I will sell by

AUCTION

At Salerooms, 77, 79 and 81 Douglas St.,

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